

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 701
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Marion Light of
Jonesborough on his distinguished record of
public service.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize
outstanding public officials who have performed their important duties with extraordinary
diligence and dedication, thus bringing substantial benefit to their community and state; and

WHEREAS, Marion Light, who has served ably as the Town Administrator of historic
Jonesborough, Tennessee, since November 1996, is one such exemplary person; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Light was elected to the Washington County Commission in August,
1986, and since then he has served adroitly as a member of several key committees; and

WHEREAS, he served competently as Secretary of the Public Works Committee for
three years, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for three years, during which time new
employee benefits and cost-of-living allowance scale programs were developed, and as
Chairman of the Commercial, Industrial and Agriculture Committee for three years; and

WHEREAS, this highly regarded public servant served as Vice-Chairman of the
Washington County Planning Commission for nine productive years and as Chairman of the
Washington County Planning Commission Review Committee for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Light also served as a valued member of the Washington County
Budget Committee for ten years, as Chairman of that committee for one year; as Vice-Chairman

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of the Washington County Commission for one year; represented Washington County on the Medical Technical Advisory Committee for three years, which established the Medical Technical Corridor boundaries; and as Chairman of the Washington County –Johnson City-Jonesborough Liaison Committee for three years, establishing the Medical Technical Corridor Committee; and

WHEREAS, in each post he has served, Marion Light has been widely praised for his strong work ethic, dedication, diligence and numerous accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, he has been married to Linda Light for 27 years and they have one son, Robert "Bobby" Light, who will graduate on May 17, 1998, from Washington and Lee University Law School; and

WHEREAS, it is proper that we pause to specially recognize and honor one of our most distinguished citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Marion Light on his successful tenure as Town Administrator of Jonesborough and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.